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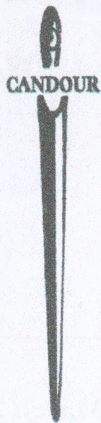
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70 Years of Candour

Be Yourselves and Enjoy the Fight

In the film *ZULU* (1964) there comes a moment when a young redcoat, along with his one hundred comrades, sees they are surrounded by some 4,000 Zulu warriors, and he asks aloud the metaphorical question:

"Why us?"

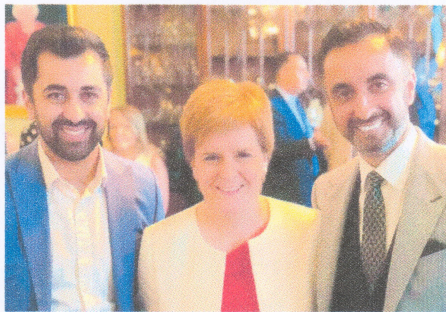
Behind him the huge bemedaled figure of Colour Sergeant Bourne, the epitome of a Victorian British Army NCO, calmly responds:

"We're here lad. Nobody else. Just us."

A fictional view of a historical event and yet I cannot think of a better response as to why *Candour* and you and I are still in the struggle having seen so many come and go. We are growing again with new and old subscribing. It truly is:

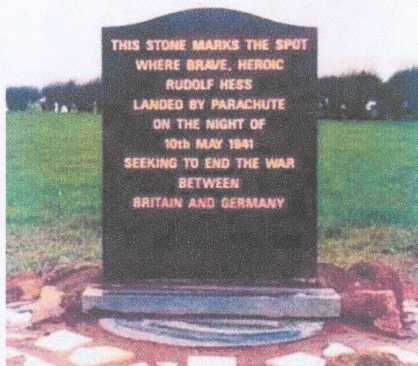
"...Nobody else. Just us."

Fake Nationalism Is Not Always *THIS* Obvious ↓ →



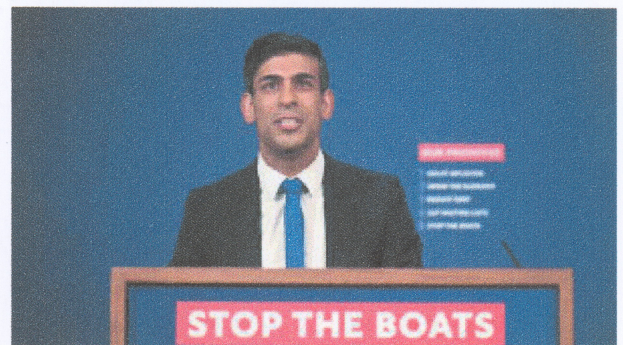
Above: Did Nicola Sturgeon, above centre, jump before she was pushed when, on 15 February 2023, she surprisingly announced her resignation as First Minister of Scotland and leader of the Scottish National Party (SNP) until a successor was chosen. Corruption allegations have long swirled around the Wee Jimmy Krankie lookalike.

Sturgeon is here pictured with her likely successor Humza Yousaf (left of photo) and his close friend Aamer Anwar the political activist and lawyer who led a team of Anti-Nazi League activists (ANAL) which in 1993 vandalised the memorial stone, laid by British racial nationalists from Newcastle Upon Tyne, which marked Rudolf Hess's landing in Scotland on his peace mission. A criminal act for which the slippery Anwar has never been prosecuted.



"This stone marks the spot where brave, heroic Rudolf Hess landed by parachute on the night of 10th May 1941 seeking to end the war between Britain and Germany"

"Tories Get Tough on Immigration" = Elections on the Way in May!



If there were prizes for *Chutzpah* your Editor would like to nominate Prime Minister Rishi Sunak (above) and Home Secretary Suella Braverman (below) among very many other visitors to our shores for above and beyond the call of duty in *lack of self awareness*. (Let us also not forget their, deliberately nonsensical and unworkable, *Rwanda Plan*).

Remember too that Leo Varadkar, the Taoiseach (Prime Minister) of Ireland, now in his second term, since December 2022, is of Indian stock. Father born in Bombay.

Can we see a pattern emerging here?

YES. *WE* are being deliberately replaced!

We know elections are on the way when politicians lie ever more loudly about illegal immigration. (It is not 'migration'!) When I first became involved with racial nationalism in the 1970's the key slogan was "*I believe in the repatriation of all coloured immigrants to the land of their ethnic origin*".

Who would dare say or publish that now?



The Mythos of J.R.R. Tolkien

Stephen Goodson explores the sympathies of the author of
The Lord of the Rings

This article originally appeared in *Spearhead* August 2002.

According to a survey by the Folio Society in 1997, as well as a poll by Waterstone's, the booksellers, in January of that year, *The Lord of the Rings* was voted readers' "favourite book of all time." The recent filming of the book has popularised it once more, and stimulated speculation as to what fuelled this extraordinary work.

While many aficionados are content to treat *The Lord of the Rings* as an epic fantasy, some have detected an underlying repugnance for the industrialisation of the countryside and the damage of total war.

In June 1997, Ross Shimmom, chief executive of the Library Association, commented:-

'It's astonishing that The Lord of the Rings has this impact. The idea of a parallel world... I wonder whether it's something to do with trying to make sense of the world around us.'

Candour Reader

A 20-year subscription to the patriotic journal *Candour* and a faithful preservation of its 24 volumes, may well provide some clues as to what were Tolkien's innermost thoughts, ideas and beliefs.

Candour was founded by A. K. Chesterton, a cousin of G. K. Chesterton, as a successor to *Truth* magazine, of which he had previously been Deputy Editor. Chesterton, a distinguished veteran of two world wars, had earlier edited Oswald Mosley's publications in the 'Thirties. In 1954 he established the League of Empire Loyalists, whose antics and interventions at Tory meetings proved to be a constant source of irritation and embarrassment to both Eden and Macmillan. In 1967 the League merged with the old British National Party (not to be confused with the present party of the same name) and the Racial Preservation Society to form the National Front, with the Greater Britain Movement joining the merger a short time later. Chesterton assumed the role of leader.

In 1973, Tolkien's copies of *Candour* were sold out of his estate for £10. In 1997, I inherited these newsletters from Chesterton's secretary Moyna Traill-Smith. The quotations from *Candour* which follow have all been underlined by Tolkien with a red biro.

Empire Tragedy

The dissolution of the British Empire was viewed by Tolkien as a tragedy, which would have permanent negative consequences for its indigenous populations:-

'Africa is not peopled by Black Europeans, but it is a continent full of tribes mentally and morally at the dawn of history.'



'Self-government does not mean democracy - Liberia and Abyssinia are two warning lights. African hegemony would lead to the suicide of the White community in East and Central Africa and to the ruin of African hopes of sustained progress.' (3/10 August 1956, page 44)

Tolkien was disillusioned about the effectiveness of modern democracy, and considered both the media and high finance to be inimical to its success:-

'The concentration of the power of the Press has long since made a mockery of whatever degree of informed democracy we may have once known...' (10 February 1956, page 50)

'The true equation is 'democracy' = government by world financiers.'

'The main mark of modern governments is that we do not know who governs, de facto any more than de jure. We see the politician and not his backer; still less the backer of the backer; or, what is most important of all, the banker of the backer.'

'Throned above all, in a manner without parallel in all past, is the veiled prophet of finance, swaying all men living by a sort of magic, and delivering oracles in a language not understood of the people.' (13 July 1956, page 12)

Monetary Reformer

It was in the field of monetary reform that Tolkien displayed his most passionate concern. His indignation about the evil of usury - the creation of money out of nothing and then lending it out at interest - is reflected repeatedly:-

'There should only be one source of money: one fountainhead from which flows the nation's blood to vitalise commerce and industry, ensure economic equity and justice and safeguard the welfare of the people... In other words, it has always been and still is our contention that the prerogative of creating and issuing the money of the nation should be restored to the State.' (3/10 August 1956, page 48)

Utilising the above background, a brief exegesis of *The Lord of the Rings* may be attempted. The centre of all evil is the Dark Lord Sauron, who has enslaved the people of Middle Earth through the rings of power. There are seven rings for the dwarf lords, five for the elven kings, nine for mortal men, and one to rule and bind them all in darkness and slavery forever. These gold rings were 'forged' in the fires of Mount Doom and are symbolic of the central banks and their monopolistic powers, which enable them to create money out of nothing and lend it out at interest to the gullible people. With their unlimited financial power, they are able to control the mass media and spellbind the general public with their propaganda. Eventually good prevails over evil and the Ringwraiths, the Orcs and Uruk Hai monsters are defeated.

Background

So who was John Ronald Reuel Tolkien? Did he support the NF? Probably not in any meaningful way, but indisputably he was sympathetic to its anti-immigration and anti-Common Market policies, having endorsed Chesterton's views over two decades.

There is little doubt that Tolkien was a patriot, and that his conviction that the civilising effects of the British Empire were a blessing to be enjoyed by all has been proven correct. The torment of death, debt and destruction, which Africa has subsequently endured, bears regrettable testimony to that fact.

Above everything else Tolkien may be judged as an ardent supporter of monetary reform. He understood that money is not a form of wealth, but a medium for the exchange of goods and services. He sought social justice through the adoption of an honest money system, which would distribute the benefits of the technological age to all mankind, and provide a secure basis for a future of progress and prosperity.

Tolkien could have written a treatise on political economy, and, if published, it would in all likelihood have achieved only a limited circulation. By employing a powerful allegory, he has subconsciously embraced and influenced the minds of untold millions with his myths.

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The author of the *Mythos* article, **Stephen Mitford Goodson**, (1948 - 4 August 2018) was a South African banker, author and politician. He was a financial consultant and a director of the South African Reserve bank (2003-12).

Despite his career Goodson was also an active commentator on the problems of the central banking system. Author of seven books including *A History of Central Banking and the Enslavement of Mankind* (Published by and available from www.blackhousepublishing.com). He was also a contributing editor since 2010 to *The Barnes Review* the US published revisionist magazine.

Editor: I remember twice meeting Mr. Goodson. Once at Forest House in the early nineties. Secondly at a Heritage & Destiny John Tyndall Memorial Meeting in Preston on 12th October 2013. (See photo above).

The Candour & JRR Tolkien Fascination Continues:

As Editor of *Candour* I receive a never diminishing number of requests about alleged articles that may have appeared in our pages by JRR Tolkien (1892-1973) author of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*.

Recently I received an email from New Zealand asking me to verify if Tolkien had written a piece in the 13 July 1956 issue of *Candour*.

He did not. Another urban myth dispelled. Just to be clear. We have never claimed that JRR Tolkien contributed to the content of any issues of *Candour*. That he was a long term subscriber is undisputed. (Nor was he the only member of the Tolkien clan to subscribe). For the history of his personal bound copies of *Candour* please see previous article by Stephen Goodson. After Mr Goodson's death in South Africa I have no idea where those volumes are. If anyone reading this has information on that or anything else related please contact Colin Todd at: akctrust@yahoo.co.uk

Can Prevent-Pervert Get it Even More Wrong? Yes. Easily...

"Yes Minister" is Among Programs Flagged by Counter-Terror Centre for 'Encouraging Far-Right Sympathies'

Daily Mail (Probably the most pernicious of the MSM rags published in the British Isles. Ed).

Some of Britain's most popular sitcoms and greatest works of literature were flagged as potential signs of far-Right extremism by a counter-terror programme. The flagship Prevent scheme ... said the works of fiction were 'key texts' for 'white nationalists/ supremacists'. A report by Prevent's Research Information and Communications Unit (RICU) described how far-Right extremists promoted 'reading lists' on online bulletin boards ... The taxpayer-funded document included references to *The Lord Of The Rings* by JRR Tolkien, Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World*, Joseph Conrad's *The Secret Agent*, 1984 by George Orwell, and the poems of GK Chesterton. It also referenced films including *The Bridge On The River Kwai*, *The Great Escape*, and *Zulu*."

Courtesy of Institute for Historical Review.

Visit: <https://www.ihr.org>

Prevent operatives scan 'right-wing publications and websites looking for lists of our 'likes'. Books, films, music, etc, and if we 'like' it it goes on their hate list. That covers an incredible range of material as you can see above including Tolkien!. That is tip of the iceberg stuff. Most Prevent operatives have never read any of the books they call themselves experts on so it is all a mystery to them.

Before being recalled to prison a few years ago because of my total refusal to cooperate with Prevent I had to first be released from prison (bureaucracy) and listen to a lecture from a just out of 'uni' probation/Prevent officer. Rebecca or 'Becca as she liked to be called was reading out pages of things I could not do or read had I cooperated. I told her it all seemed very "Orwellian". Blank look. "George Orwell. 1984." Blank look. "You have heard of George Orwell and his book 1984?" "What?". At first I thought it was a leg pull until I realised she was serious.

Have hope my friends.... and keep reading!

For 'them' it is 9 - 5 if that. For us a way of life!

The End of the Line for Twin-Tracks

By Stephen Smith



Stephen Smith

This article is an abridged version of a speech given to the British Democrats at their November, 2022, A.G.M.

The essential theme of this talk is that elections and political protest still have value and should continue to be used but that the literal future of Nationalist success should be '*Nationalist ~ Community-Based Politics*'. This means engaging with our people at local level about fundamental concerns and always assisting them regardless of the outcome of election results.

We *must* create a survival mechanism for the British people and defend our communities, political ideals, and national culture. Eventually, what will crystallise will be an *alternative structure of power that truly represents the Whites of these North Sea islands*.

NB. The 'Twin Tracks' referred to are the standard tactics of elections & demonstrations used for decades.

"Good afternoon. My name is Stephen Smith. Now a British Democrat. Previously ex-NF, ex-BNP, originally joined the original National Front in 1980. Intend standing, next spring, as a Brit Dem candidate in Southend-on-Sea, Essex. Southend, very recently largest town in Essex now a city. Twelve years ago, and beyond the old BNP unit there had around 200 members and supporters. At election times there would be regular, full slates of candidates often achieving 15-20% of the vote. Majority of the population there has a strong, original, London connection especially cockney east Londoners, myself included.....the 'internal' refugees escaping from a capital we no longer wanted to live in!

Political potential enormous. This criterion also applies to the five other boroughs immediately north of the Thames Estuary: Thurrock, Basildon, Brentwood, Castle point and Rochford. Even liberals refer to these areas as 'white flight' areas. White working-class population moves east.

With concentration we can build solid branches in this region that can be used as a base for eventually developing the party. Local elections: focus on target wards. Chris Bateman's recent Basildon by-election victory proves our potential in south Essex.

However, *exclusive* electioneering has limitations – waiting for next May to come around, hoping for a by-election. *Events are outside of our control*. We must work *outside* of the election calendar – because a primary task in South Essex is to quickly create regional infrastructure, that not only *wins* elections but becomes an *integral* part of south Essex communities. Important because London's 'overspill' if left unchecked, will turn Essex into another London. Also there has been no *serious* large-scale Nationalist recruitment for over a decade. Thousands of young Britons would embrace our ideals and policies. Especially alienated, young White men, demonised and ridiculed by MSM. We can recruit youth in large numbers and steer them towards serious, sensible Nationalism and away from the twin horrors of civic 'nationalism' and lunatic-joke outfits.

To contest elections, recruit, build new branches in the region, the practical, political tool to use is *Community-based politics with a Nationalist emphasis*.

There are serious issues floating around that will not simply go away. Immigration, sovereignty, economics, crime. These inevitably connect with local matters; Housing, education, social services, environment. Problems the state either through its innate liberalism or contempt for the population is incapable of solving.

In the past we have often asked the British people to vote for us, join us and they often responded, but we never offered much for them to begin with. A cavalier approach that may have meant we missed thousands of potential supporters. We need to spend more time on them. Therefore, we should reverse 'carrot n stick' and *prove* that even with limited local power and a tiny number of elected representatives we can get results and achieve small political victories. Show them we can help even prior to polling day.

This could be an individual matter relating to housing, schools etc. Or a community concern about a housing development. Letters/emails to the authorities and media plus informing the public about something through a short campaign, begins a process of consolidated opposition to the juggernaut of p.c. Liberalism.

The Personal Touch

Engaging with our people through *personal* contact, door-to-door canvassing (even outside of elections!) will, in time, develop a *British People's Community Network* – a political 'hive', the basis for our infrastructure. *Really* sinking deep roots by patiently, resolutely offering help to *our* people and through such methods, support is retained, recruitment increases, momentum created. Nationalist Community Outreach!

Eventually an abandoned people in their ancestral homeland will slowly come to us; recruit – individuals, families,

communities – member turns into an activist, activists into organisers and candidates. Essential building blocks for our growth.

Another factor. Cast away too much paranoia. Not *everyone* in 'other' political movements, the media or local authority functionaries hate us or wishes to see us disappear as a political entity. Many of these groups can be indifferent, neutral, some sympathetic. Surprisingly – many secret supporters! When we show we are a serious political force but without elements of wild danger; doors open!

Some independent councillors hold right of centre views. A journalist on a local paper may be surprised how mature and articulate we actually are and write an objective piece about us. Council officials become less awkward, more helpful. At times in the past, we have come across as mad dogs or cultist cranks. Things to be avoided!

The liberal state depends more than anything else on assuming its functionaries will always behave *negatively* towards radical, political threats. With the right approach we will not only deflect said negativity but a positive arises and new political alliances are possible.

Laying Strong Foundations

Community-based politics; defending our culture, values, native identity, consistently leads to strong politico-communal roots, politico-ethnic foundations on a long-term basis. A feasible, medium-term political project. Life is lived locally after all. With an innovative approach in mind, it is best to avoid pointless, impotent street demonstrations and trying to fight *too* many elections. Need to be selective.

When we adopt low-key tactics (plus hard work) we not only build in a solid manner, but *time* works for us instead of against us. Of course, things are desperate, but we must work to a method. "Longest route is the shortest journey"

B.H. Liddell Hart

The Fear of Time

Some Nationalists think we have only got 5-15 years to achieve crucial political objectives, or some say it must happen within their lifetime. Yes, we must move quickly, but setting artificial time limits often produces mistakes. Failed strategies. Our struggle is an ongoing crusade. Do whatever we have to do now but remember this, there is still around 50m Whites in this country. We have not been completely eclipsed as a people!

We need to think in terms of centuries, nay eternity. Always.

The late Labour MP Tony Benn once informed his young socialist supporters that..."there is no such thing as final victory". The same principle applies to us. There is a constant cycle of events. We must perpetually defend the interests of our nation, its culture, its people. Political work sometimes takes enormous times and patience. The ancient English Christian church operated along these lines. Over 1500 years ago monks and priests plodded across the land converting pagans with resilience and fortitude.

Copy their techniques. Tedious work is often essential.

Mass, personal contact also enables us to detect media/lies and smears and always remember the unique qualities of the English language. A gift that gives us the ability, a technique of saying something important but which cannot be construed as 'offensive'. We should avoid generalising about some groups and must never use moronic language either in speech or print. We have the potential to replace what was once the *old* Labour party but (obviously) with Nationalist emphasis. Old Labour even into the 70s had people who harboured anti-immigrant sentiment. Now they have nothing to offer the ordinary Briton especially the White Working-Class. Over a hundred years ago many people associated with the Labour Party would not have described themselves as International Socialists but *Patriotic Socialists!* Think of Bob Blatchford. He wrote two superb books; '*Merrie England*' - a socio-economic tract and a book that also became a popular slogan; '*Britain for the British*'.

General theme here is resistance: peaceful, effective, opposition, polite, legal. Sensible, intelligent actions. Peaceful rejection of contemporary society's values, principles and policies that afflict us. In a phrase what I am promoting as a medium-term strategy is Municipal Nationalism.

Laying the basis for building a mass movement and political critical mass which we will need to survive as a distinct people.

British Nationalism since the birth of the old National Front in 1967, nearly 56 years ago – not one physical asset has been left to future generations of patriots to use. The only legacy is a biological one: a few thousand activist types. We now need to create and retain, real physical infrastructure. Which is why, now, is the time to really sink political roots. This tiny island has no vast hinterland for our people to disappear into. Starting in south Essex, strong, established Nationalist areas will create a ripple effect across Britain.

Demography & Destiny

A demographic 'crust' has been forming inside Britain for decades. Our people are edging towards 4 points of the UK map. The far north, midlands-Welsh border, south-west England and eastern England, a line from Lincolnshire to the Thames Estuary, as our people desperately scramble away from urban multi-culturalism.

With the correct strategy we can reconnect, rebuild, reunite our unhappy, beaten, atomised British communities – we can **slow down the liberal agenda, stop it, reverse it.**

Never forget the intrinsic qualities of the British people, qualities once noted by evil red tyrant Joseph Stalin, in discussion with his then German allies: "Do not disregard the British, under pressure, they are *skilful and stubborn opponents!*" His comments were correct. We are especially stubborn in defence.

With the right tactical approach, starting with a series of small, *realistic*, political victories, we can re-energise our people, then at last we can begin to win!"

This speech can be seen on youtube at:
Stephen Smith. British Democrats AGM November

'TABLECRUMBS' -

Civic 'Nationalists' & Media Shills

By Stephen Smith

(1). The Civics

Once I purchased a book online, a publication that gave tips, guidance, advice about sales and business, i.e., making money. Most of the information I failed to absorb. What did stand out, after reading it, was the central message of the book, composed of four elements: (1). Do you have a positive self-image? (2). Do you have technical abilities? (3). **What do you want?** (4). Go out and do it! Point (3) was the one that stuck in my mind. Not relating to money matters though but relating to politics.

What do you want? Me? I want to live in a sovereign, White nation with a European standard of living. Simplistic but that's what I want. Might not be possible within my lifetime, might take 200 years but that is what I want (and I should guess, virtually all authentic Racial-Nationalists) and that is what we should aim for. The survival of our sub-species isn't limited by a fixed 10-year contract of political activity and/or the selfish approach... "must happen within my lifetime". No, we must think in **centuries**, plan accordingly, time then becomes our friend, not an enemy. Unfortunately, within the world of, shall we say, 'right of centre' politics there is a creature, could be described - 'neither fish nor fowl' -called: The Civic 'Nationalist'. Two prime examples being Nigel Farage and Richard Tice. Superficially both men appear to be 'Super' Patriots and they both have a substantial following and indeed imitators!

Back to the key question from my online purchase. What do you want? Farage, Tice et al seem ideologically confused. They 'talk Nationalist' yet never mention repatriation. They make the right noises but what do they and other Civics truly represent?

Well, there is an instant and slavish devotion to *global liberal-capitalism*. This creed will always guarantee the diminution of national sovereignty and moreover promote, encourage, instigate mass immigration/multi-racialism. In short, the dissolution of real nations (based on ethnic foundations) and the creation of a tyrannical slave state that is global and omnipotent. Are Civic 'Nationalists' aware that the global greed machine *really* wants immigration!

Farage and Tice have repeatedly uttered the phrase - "**We want immigration**". Yet the public think they want to stop it. 'We want immigration', this phrases' relevance depends on who you are in the world. Some nations may require skilled immigrants or temporary labour. Britain though, emphatically, does not need immigration! Why should we essentially steal other nations' doctors, engineers, computer programmers when they *desperately* need them? What is the point of foreign aid if western nations procure talented people from poorer countries?

When the Civics say, 'We want immigration', they are *insulting and degrading* one of the greatest nations of the mod-

ern world; Great Britain. A Britain that led the Industrial revolution, invented transport systems (first train & underground trains), jet engine, hovercraft, the military tank. The world-wide web. The list is almost endless. Do 'Patriots' Farage and Tice think the contemporary British are so low that we need to import people? That we cannot survive in the world without immigration?

The Civic 'Nationalist' enjoys the feeling of being patriotic. May even be aware (deep down) that perhaps Race *isn't* a social construct, may generally want the best for our country. However, their own shortcomings as well as a neurotic fear of public disapproval prevents them doing anything that could even remotely be construed as Racial-Nationalist.

The classic Civic 'Nationalist' outfit UKIP, folded pretty quickly after peaking at the 2014 Euro-elections. Reasons? Complete absence of coherent (developed) ideology (faith?). Inability to handle real political struggle. No roots at local level. Branches/groups of 2-3 members. Their electoral success entirely dependent upon the whims of the mass media. Nationalists don't have this dependency. As proved in Millwall in 1993 we can win elections on our own merit! Their municipal councillors were generally useless and incompetent. They did nothing to assist embattled White communities.

We could have given them sound advice on political organisation but alas they never wanted *real Nationalists* in their ranks. All civic parties were quite insistent that ex-BNP, ex-NF etc could NOT apply to join. Not that a Racial-Nationalist would join such outfits anyway.

The principal objective for genuine Nationalists is this: the long-term survival of our race in these North Sea islands. Ultimately, we have to become a White nation again. This will, over decades, strain us to the limit but it is a struggle we must engage in. Our Race & Nation is not an abstract ideal, dusty pages in history books. It is us. Flesh and blood. Memories. The British nation, 'The Family of Families', Us. In the past, present and future. Eternity.

The Civics still celebrate Brexit as if it was a concrete political victory. It wasn't. Brexit is an illusion although a pleasant one. Brexit was only a psychological and spiritual victory for the British people. We are still attached to all the tentacles of the octopus of internationalism. Still connected to the EU through the ECHR which still plagues us regarding immigration/deportation issues. Moreover, we are still part of a global system of politics, trade and finance that requires the destruction of the British nation and the other nations of the West.

Brexit can only have meaning (and be fully implemented) with the political removal of the global-liberal cabal that is at the centre of the British Establishment. Brexit though tremendously

encouraging has no real political meaning in terms of National sovereignty and control of our borders. When the global-liberal system is bereft of power and political decisions are taken in Britain and the West by an elite of European Racial-Nationalists whose internal belief system is not based on 'respectability', opinion polls and plastic flags but based upon the core values of Race (Socio-Biology) as the basis for nationhood. As someone once remarked; *Racial-Nationalism is Nature applied to Politics & Society*.

The Civics will *never* deliver our ethnic survival, they're not fit for the task.

The firm, slow steps of nature-based Nationalism is the path-finder and guarantor of our permanent survival as a biological entity that has yet to reach higher levels of civilisation.

(2). Voices of Reaction; Media Shills

During these grim times where our Race & Nation are under constant attack (Physically, mentally, culturally, materially) it is sometimes too easy (as I have done myself, I admit it) to read the scribbles of certain national newspaper columnists and think 'Thank God, someone is talking about it'. 'Someone is talking about the real issues that affect and afflict ordinary British people'. 'And in public'. 'In a popular newspaper'.

Certain writers spring to mind; Peter Hitchens, Richard Littlejohn, Trevor Kavanagh. There are many more, but I'll stick to these mentioned. Most of their political/literary efforts will be in tabloid publications; *The Sun*, *Daily Mail*, *Daily Express* and their Sunday equivalents.

The *quality* of their writing cannot be disputed. The men I have mentioned, and many others of similar type are gifted wordsmiths when analysing political matters. Often, they are not merely saying the right things but also politely, gently advocating counter-revolution along right-wing lines. Pleasing, tantalising thoughts. Then reality sets in with the ferocity of a delayed hangover. Hitchens talking about immigration, Littlejohn talking about political correctness, Kavanagh discussing sovereignty. No matter how fine the display of their words and the construction of their sentences – you then remember that they are mainstream journalists, marionettes. They answer to the paper's owner. To one degree or another they *may* harbour *some* right-wing tendencies but overall, their patriotism is spurious. Their excellent articles and features *sound* good but in the cold light of day they are media safety valves for the establishment. A mental diversion. Their version of 'Patriotism' is really the propaganda of the dead, not the awakened, racially conscious Briton who wants his people to survive. Political transvestites! Donning whatever political clothes their true master's decree.

Worth mentioning that some of these 'Patriotic' journalists were former members of the SWP (*Socialist Workers Party* or old name; *International Socialists*). No conspiracy hinted at but I find it odd such people have made such a big political turnaround. Or maybe they lack any substance.

I once read the book *I Believed** by 'former' Communist Douglas Hyde. Fascinating read. Most people take its message at face value. However, I along with A.K. Chesterton the founder of *Candour* take the view that Hyde's conversion to Catholicism and rejection of Marxism was bogus and there was another

agenda at work. Perhaps this is a topic to be discussed in future issues of *Candour*.

So, ignore siren voices of the 'right-wing' press. Search for real facts, information and knowledge via Internet or old books or trusted political comrades. Analyse from all angles. Never forget your gut instinct and as the Buddha said - "**Do not believe in anything merely on the authority of your teachers and elders**".

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**I BELIEVED* by Douglas Hyde, referenced here by Stephen Smith, is a fascinating example of how people in so many fields are willing to be duped by a dedicated communist.

The *Cadre National Front*, elements of which were groomed and backed by Italian Roberto Fiore using the Trojan Horse of Traditionalist Catholicism, who would seamlessly also back Griffin's destruction of the *BNP*, were very much encouraged to read that particular book.

As Stephen says a topic, among many others, to be discussed in future issues of *Candour*. If you have a view see ↓

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Get writing and campaigning folks...

If you have a strong enough opinion to be reading *Candour* you may also have a desire to express your thoughts to fellow subscribers and the ever larger audience that *Candour* is now reaching. There are no guarantees that we will print what you send but we can always work on ideas and possibilities together or with others. Put pen to paper and get stuck in.

What do you know about or are your interests?

Give it a go. Short and sweet or long and bitter!

If at present a physical *Academy* for racial nationalists is in abeyance, which was Rosine de Bouneville's stolen dream, *Candour* continues as part of her legacy.

**Ancient and recent wrongs will be righted
Brick by Brick & Acre by Acre**



There is no laying of bricks without the hod carrier supplying the bricks. I am prepared to be a hod carrier as long as I can. As are others I know. Never trust those 'nationalists' unwilling to put in their shift. Colin Todd.

"Oh! To Be In England"

By Tarka

Snowie, our cat, was making the umpteenth circle of his cushion before he settled, as cats do, where he first started. Cats behaviour doesn't really change does it? Their world has a consistency that ours has sadly lost. My daughter has always maintained that cats view humans as "stupid cats". She, and cats, may well be right.

At present, in between Snowie's gentle demands to be fussed or fed, I'm re-reading my very battered 1967 reprint of *Memoirs of a Fox-Hunting Man* by Siegfried Sassoon. It was tatty when I found it in a local charity shop a few years back, with pencilled notes in the borders left by a previous owner. So tatty that the lady behind the counter asked me if I really wanted it. Then, seeing the title, looked me straight in the eye and asked "why?". I couldn't think of a quick, witty reply so mumbled something about "a passing interest in English rural history", paid and got out. Subsequently *Memoirs Of A Fox-Hunting Man* has become a great favourite of mine, alongside *Goodbye Mr Chips* and *The Shooting Party*.

These three books cover a somewhat forgotten England. An England where people knew their place. By that I do not mean this in an obsequious, forelock tugging way, but they knew where they belonged as part of a traditional, rooted society and a settled way of life. How many of us can say that today? All three books are based in the years leading up to World War 1. The "Great War", "War To End All Wars" or "First Brother's War". I leave you, the reader, to make your choice. "The war heralded seismic political shifts: the collapse of the Liberal Party, the rise of Labour and Britain's first near-democratic franchise. More generally, as some observers noted both during and after the conflict, the First World War broke down some - though by no means all - of the class-based habits of deference that had characterised Victorian and Edwardian Britain. The blood sacrifices of the British people demanded some form of 'democratic' pay-back. The coalition government that emerged from the 'coupon election' of December 1918 thus charged itself with the task of creating a 'land fit for heroes'.¹

Memoirs of a Fox-Hunting Man was originally published in 1928 by Faber and Faber. Immediately recognised as a classic of English literature it won both the 'Hawthornden' and 'James Tait Black Memorial' prizes that same year, and at one time was a regularly set text for British schoolchildren. Whilst autobiographical Sassoon writes as 'George Sherston', with false names being given to the central characters. Already famed as a poet, so uncertain was he of writing prose that *Memoirs...* was initially published anonymously at his request. Much of the material for the novel came from Sassoon's own diaries with riding and hunting being among his favourite pastimes. The book as a whole is frequently humorous, with various comic characters, in which fox-hunting becomes a metaphor to represent 'Sherston's' innocent frame of mind before war broke out and he experiences the bloody carnage of trench warfare.

Goodbye Mr Chips is a novella about the life of a school teacher, Mr Chipping, written by James Hilton and first published by Hodder & Stoughton in October 1934. The main character, Mr Chips, is believed to be based on W H Balgarnie a master at The Leys School, Cambridge where Hilton was a pupil between 1915 and 1918. One of the themes of the book is that Chipping so outlasts all of his peers that his brief marriage to Katherine, who dies in childbirth, fades into myth and few

people know him as anything other than a confirmed bachelor. *Goodbye Mr Chips* has been released on film twice. First in 1939, starring Robert Donat in the lead role, for which he won an Academy Award for Best Actor, and a musical version thirty years later. (Editor: I seem to remember a TV version with Martin Clunes).

The third of this trilogy is the *The Shooting Party*. This was the ninth novel by Isabel Colegate, published in 1980, which won the 1981 'W H Smith Literary Award'. It was adapted for film in 1985. The novel takes place "in the autumn before the outbreak of what used to be known as the Great War"², and is based at Nettleby Park, the estate of Sir Randolph "a gentleman of Conservative leanings who laments the coming of a new age of striking industrial workers, screaming suffragettes, Irish terrorists, scandals on the Stock Exchange, universal suffrage". It outrages him that "the politicians are determined to turn this country into an urban society instead of a rural-one"³.

As mentioned earlier these books cover a somewhat forgotten England. Maybe an England that 'they' are purposely trying to 'airbrush' from the collective memory. Along with preserving a record for future generations of a proud Nation with tradition and stability, these novels also show an England where patriotism, basic common decency and honesty are respected and, indeed, admired. Detractors may dismiss all three books and say they're an over romanticised version of an England that never was. Their prerogative of course. But I believe in the restoration of an "English England" and that it is worth fighting for. I cannot be alone - you are reading *Candour* so you must feel the same.

(1) www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

(2) 'The Shooting Party'

(3) 'The Shooting Party'

The headline of this article is from *Home Thoughts, From Abroad*. By Robert Browning. (1812 - 1889).

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Editor: Since receiving the above article I am sad to hear that Snowie has died. **Below:** Miss Rosine de Bouneville, my predecessor as *Candour* Editor, at the study desk in Forest House. Aeneas the stable cat asleep on the always missing "Why can't I find it?" paperwork!



Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountain green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

"And did these feet in ancient time" is a poem by William Blake from the preface to his epic *Milton: A Poem in Two Books*, one of a collection of writings known as the Prophetic Books and printed in 1908.

Today it is best known as the hymn *Jerusalem* with music written by Sir Hubert Parry in 1916. The famous orchestration was written by Sir Edward Elgar.

The poem, which was little known during the century which followed its writing, was included in the patriotic anthology of verse *The Spirit of Man*, edited by the Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom, Robert Bridges, and published in 1916, at a time when morale had begun to decline because of the mass slaughter in the First Brothers War (1914-18) and the perception that there was no end in sight.

Under these circumstances, Bridges*, finding the poem an appropriate hymn text to "brace the spirit of the nation [to] accept with cheerfulness all the sacrifices necessary," asked Sir Hubert Parry to put it to music for a *Fight for Right* campaign meeting in London's Queen's Hall. (Parry would later withdraw his support entirely).

In the most common interpretation of the poem, Blake asks whether a visit by Jesus briefly created heaven in England, in contrast to the Industrial Revolution which he was living in and loathed.

*Completely misusing the lines in my opinion. There are so many interpretations of the meaning(s) behind the words of Blake that I refer you to the source I used here and not one that we usually use in *Candour*. [Wikipedia](#). 13 interesting pages which I recommend reading.

Magpie

[Chorus]

One's for sorrow, two's for joy
Three's for a girl and four's for a boy
Five's for silver, six for gold
Seven's for a secret never told
Devil, devil, I defy thee
Devil, devil, I defy thee
Devil, devil, I defy thee

[Verse 1]

Oh, the magpie brings us tidings
Of news both fair and foul
She's more cunning than the raven
More wise than any owl
For she brings us news of the harvest
Of the barley, wheat, and corn
And she knows when we'll go to our graves
And how we shall be born

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

She brings us joy when from the right
Grief when from the left
Of all the news that's in the air
We know to trust her best



For she sees us at our labour
And she mocks us at our work
And she steals the eggs from out of the nest
And she can mob the hawk

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

The priest, he says we're wicked
For to worship the devil's bird
Ah, but we respect the old ways
And we disregard his word
For we know they rest uneasy
As we slumber in the night
And we'll always leave out a little bit of meat
For the bird that's black and white

[Chorus]

Something of a signature song for **The Unthanks** *The Magpie* is a cover of British folk singer Davey Dodds' best known 1979 song that explores the magpie as an omen in folklore. The chorus is based on an enduring English nursery rhyme with very deep roots. *The Unthanks'* version of the song achieved extra recognition when it was played as the close of the first episode of Series 3 of BBC comedy *Detectorists*. (Which I recommend unlike almost everything else the *Blatant Bias Corporation* touches).



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Editor,

I agree with your article 'Bring Back King Coal'. (Back page. *Candour* #882). I don't doubt that industrial pollution is a bad thing. I remember the terrible smogs in London in the 1950s that killed many thousands of people before they were stopped by the Clean Air Act. But we must keep a sense of proportion. The UK is no longer a major industrial country, compared to countries like India and China.

The amount of carbon that we release into the atmosphere must be weighed against our need to generate power and provide employment for our people. We should use the coal, gas and oil at our disposal. The government is frightened of the 'Green' lobby, but they should do what the Chinese and the Americans do; sign up to the global warming agenda but carry on using fossil fuels for as long as necessary. If God had not wanted us to use these fuels he would not have given them to us.

Bill Baillie (*Empire Loyalist* 1961 - 65)

The Candour Spirit

Did you have a tough Christmas? A *Candour* subscriber couple in the NE USA can probably top it and still send us all greetings!

Via email:

Editor,

Happy New Year! Happy 2023!

Our Christmas was the Christmas from Hell - thanks to the Winter Storm. On the evening of Thursday 22nd December our neighbours phoned us to warn us that we were scheduled to be flooded owing to the Winter Storm plus a New Moon high tide - we moved the car to safety.

Then circa 6am we saw that the flood had arrived as promised on time. Thankfully it did not enter the house - though it did some houses and destroyed cars. Garages were wrecked but ours is already a wreck from previous floods and hurricanes.

The crawl space (basement) was flooded - there were also 55mph biting cold winds and it was freezing all round - the upshot of this was that our pipes froze and then broke in six places - the water main on the road too froze and broke. After a while with no water, heat, etc, a local contractor made it around and got us back in working order.

The latest *Candour* arrived safe and sound!

You are doing excellent work keeping the *Candour* ship sailing.

I have paid twenty pounds via Paypal on the *Candour* website towards the cleaning and restoration of the magnificent portrait of A.K. Chesterton. How wonderful that it has survived and please congratulate Heather on her sterling work in saving it.

Also via same route we are sending forty pounds towards the Honour Roll of your next new book. (See back page. Editor.) Please simply put *In Memoriam Rosine de Bounevalle*, USA

Just to let you know,

NE, USA

Editor,

Thank you for *Candour* #882. At the moment I am putting a few local history articles together.

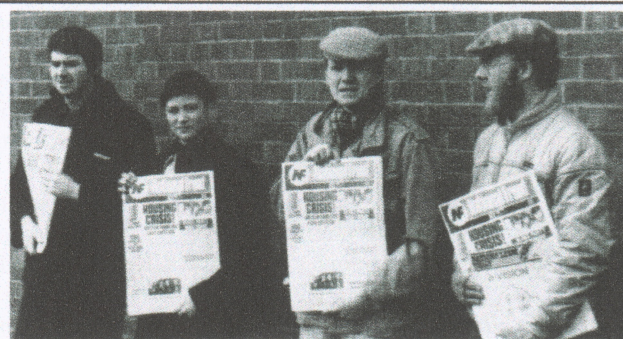
I had to laugh last year when I decided to visit Lancaster, a pretty village not far from Consett in Co. Durham. It has Roman connections and very old traditional church. I had only ten or so leaflets but took them along. The village looked like a retirement place for professional people or second homes for the wealthy. I thought this is a lovely small all white village where there may be some supporters.

Well, at the third door a rather large woman came out and crossed over the road to where I stood and thrust the leaflet back at me and told me she "did not want racist leaflets put through her letterbox". I thanked her and said I wished other people would give them back if they did not want them and that it would save a lot of money. She was on her way back over the road when she replied that I was "cheeky and she had a mind to come back and knock my block off!" I told her not to be so nasty or violent and had to laugh with myself about it all.

So much for the brainwashed middle-class that has had a fancy education. They are like farmers, who were once the patriotic backbone of the country, but now all they want is cheap imported labour so they can make bigger profits.

Keep up the good work and keep publishing,

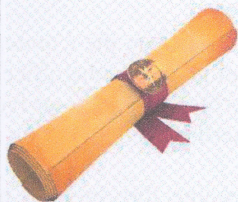
Gordon Stridiron. Gateshead



White working class lads selling *National Front* News, like these at St. James' Park, Newcastle in 1985, were once a common sight outside football grounds up and down the country. However, now these same grounds are almost "no-go" areas for nationalists.

I received the latest issue of *Heritage & Destiny* magazine recently (4th March) #113 and the above photo jumped out at me from an article entitled 'Should nationalists follow and/or support professional sports teams?'

The two chaps on the right of this photograph wearing flat caps (no Northern stereotypes thank you....) are Colin Todd and Gordon Stridiron almost 40 years ago. **Geordie boys!**



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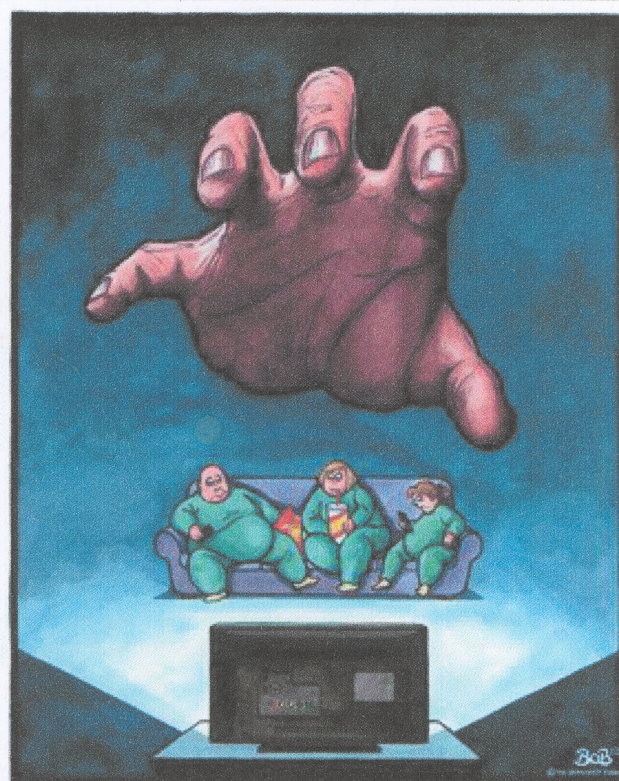
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Good God, Colonel, I believe Lord Goldschild saw it!

A picture can be worth many words as they say. We have permission to use the cartoons shown above, below and front page. They are separated by so many years of history and speak to me as I hope they speak to you.



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New Banners Rethink

That project goes ahead but the banners will now be vertical instead of horizontal layout and each come with their own stand. (I saw and admired the examples I saw in Preston and at *Brit Dem* meetings.)

A big thank you to the two supporters who have already donated £25.00 and £20.00 to this project.

Mallificus Scott, grandson of Lieutenant - Colonel John Creagh Scott, D.S.O., O.B.E., who was a leading founder of the *League of Empire Loyalists* in 1954 and supporter of *Candour* from it's inception in 1953, will be changing the banner layout setup he had previously done and maybe we shall have a photographic example of one to show you in the next *Extra!*.

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In the meanwhile I do know that the *British Dems* in Essex will be standing candidates and would very much welcome the support of *Candour* people when it is time for leafleting and canvassing door to door. As would British Democrat candidates elsewhere.

Time to commit and make contacts. It will be here before we know it. I am aiming to put some foot work in there and look forward to meeting old and new contacts.

Contact the *British Dems* direct or via *Candour* at akctrust@yahoo.co.uk for more information when we have it. Please do not be shy. In my experience many nationalists can be reluctant to make the first move into activism or to get back into it. Meet folk like yourself. Men and women of all ages.



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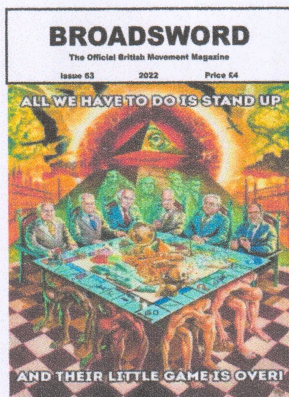
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